

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:403

ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005

INCREASE IN QUOTA OF SEATS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that quota of seats of some medical colleges have been increased despite the adverse remarks made against them by the Indian Medical Council;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the State-wise details of such colleges;
- (d) the reasons for adverse remarks made by the Council against the said colleges; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 403 FOR 24TH AUGUST, 2005

As per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Medical Council of India (MCI) is required to make its recommendations on the schemes referred to it by the Central Government for establishment of new medical colleges, increase in intake capacity or starting Post Graduate courses. The Central Government after considering the scheme and the recommendations of the Council and after obtaining, wherever necessary, such other particulars as may be considered necessary by it from the person or college concerned, and having regard to the factors referred to in sub-section (7) of Section 10A, either approve with conditions or disapprove the scheme.

During the year 2005-06, the Central Government has received a number of negative recommendations from the MCI with which the Government has agreed and not given permission for either establishment of new medical colleges or increase in seats. The Central Government, however, in exercise of the powers vested with it under Section 10A(4) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, renewed the permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic session 2005-06 in previously established three Government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu and one each in Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal.